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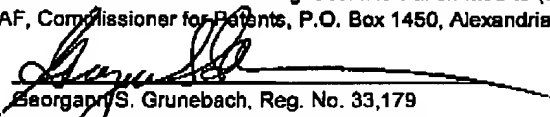
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Please find attached Re:

Serial No.: 09/534,708

Filing Date: March 24, 2000

- AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (1 page)
- RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2006 (15 pages)

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PATENT
Docket No. PD-980130
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert G. Arsenault et al. : Date: April 21, 2006
 Serial No. 09/534,708 : Group Art Unit: 2611
 Filed: March 24, 2000 : Examiner: TRAN, Hai V.
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONALLY PROCESSING, STORING, AND
 DISPLAYING DIGITAL CHANNEL CONTENT IN A TELEVISION RECEPTION SYSTEM

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

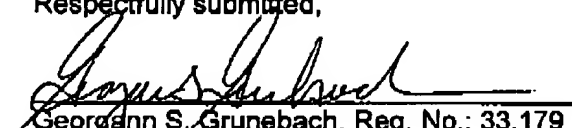
X No additional fee for claims is required.

X The claims have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	minus	40	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$	00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	8	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	\$	00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 360.00	\$	00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	<u>00.00</u>

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formally Hughes Electronics Corporation), El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

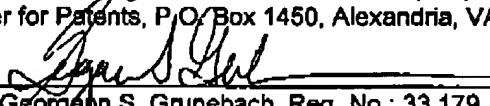
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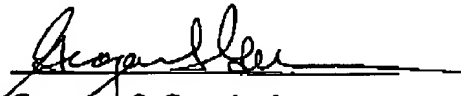

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In response to the Office action dated February 24, 2006, which was made
final, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.